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TAGS: ECON, PINT

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NEW CENTRAL DIRECTIVE ON CHINA'S STEEL INDUSTRY

REF: HONG KONG 6810

1. REFTTEL NOTES THAT THE SIMILARITY OF LANGUAGE IN A RECENT SERIES OF PROVINCIAL BROADCASTS ON IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION MAY INDICATE THE INSSUANCE OF A NEW CENTRAL DIRECTIVE ON THAT INDUSTRY.

2. DURING A VISIT LAST WEEK TO PEKING'S CAPITOL IRON AND STEEL WORKS THE HONG KONG CONGEN ESCORT OFFICER WITH THE U.S. SMALL INDUSTRY STUDY DELEGATION NOTED WALL POSTERS CALLING FOR RESOLUTE STUDY OF CENTRAL DIRECTIVE NUMBER 13. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE SUBJECT OF THE DIRECTIVE, HOWEVER, HIS HOSTS REPLIED ONLY THAT IT WAS AN INTERNAL MATTER AND NOT FOR DISCUSSION.

3. THIS IS THE FIRST REFERENCE WE HAVE HEARD TO A DIRECTIVE WITH THAT NUMBER AND PRESUME IT DEALS WITH STEEL PRODUCTION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE DEVELOPED ON ITS CONTENTS. BUSH

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